

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RONALD S. CLARK,

Petitioner

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF  
PENNSYLVANIA, *et al.*,

Respondents

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CIVIL NO. 3:CV-12-1444

(Judge Caputo)

**O R D E R**

**AND NOW**, this 7th day of **NOVEMBER, 2012**, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Docs. 1 and 7-9), and Respondents' Motion to Dismiss (Doc. 13), and for the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. The Motion to Dismiss the petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. 13) is **GRANTED**.
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED** without prejudice to Mr. Clark's right to pursue federal habeas corpus relief at the conclusion of the state collateral review process.

/s/ A. Richard Caputo

**A. RICHARD CAPUTO**

**United States District Judge**